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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. UN USYG URQUHART CALLED AMB. SCHAUFLE APRIL 2 TO GIVE  
CURRENT STATE OF PLAY ON RESUMPTION OF CYPRUS TALKS.

2. HE SAID UN WILL NOW PROPOSE THAT TALKS START ABOUT  
APRIL 28, DELAY OF ONE WEEK BEYOND PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED  
STARTING DATE SINCE DENKTASH SAYS HE CANNOT LEAVE CYPRUS EARLIER  
BECAUSE OF TURK CYPRIOT HOLIDAY. SYG WILL AGAIN PROPOSE GENEVA  
AS VENUE AND WHEN, AS EXPECTED, THIS IS REJECTED BY TURKS,  
WILL SUGGEST VIENNA, WHICH HE NOW BELIEVES WILL BE ACCEPTABLE  
TO BOTH SIDES.

3. CURRENT STUMBLING BLOCK IS EXTREMELY LIMITED VIEW  
WHICH TURKS CONTINUE TO HOLD CONCERNING SYG'S ROLE. WECKMANN  
HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO PURSUE QUESTION OF SYG'S ROLE.  
UN SECRETARIAT HOPES THAT THIS QUESTION CAN BE WORKED  
OUT WHEN TALKS START. SINCE APRIL 28 DATE BEING  
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CONSIDERED FOR DENKTASH'S CONVENIENCE, SYG THINKING

IS THAT TALKS FOR ONE WEEK IN SYG'S PRESENCE MIGHT BE  
ACCEPTABLE BOTH SIDES.

4. IN MEANTIME WALDHEIM CALLED NEW TURKISH FOREIGN  
MINISTER, WHOM HE KNOWS AND THINKS WILL BE REASONABLE,  
TO TRY TO GET TURKISH AGREEMENT ON GENEVA AND DATE.  
FONMIN SAID HE HAD TO BE BRIEFED AND WOULD REPLY  
APRIL 3. URQUHART SAID THAT WALDHEIM NOT REQUESTING  
US TO SUPPORT HIS EFFORTS WITH TURKS. HOWEVER, IF USG  
THINKS IT CAN HAVE USEFUL INFLUENCE WITH TURKS, WALDHEIM  
WOULD WELCOME US EFFORT.

5. SCHAUFLE AGREED TO PASS ON ABOVE TO WASHINGTON BUT  
DID CAUTION URQUHART THAT NEW TURKISH GOVERNMENT APPEARED  
ALREADY TO BE UNDER PRESSURE FROM OPPOSITION WHICH MIGHT  
MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE WHAT TURKS CONSIDER IMPORTANT  
CONCESSION.  
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